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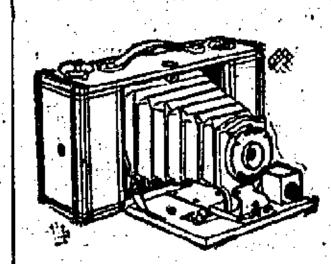


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HONGKONG, JANUARY 20TH, 1911.

THE sentence of death passed by a Japanese | Japanese Courts, which we have been Now, gentlemen, I consider it of the utmost Court on twenty-four persons, including accustomed in recent years to judge importance that in the public safe'y the insurone woman, for being concerned in an by European standards, have dealt with the ance companies should take all the precautions anarchist conspiracy is a sensational ending members of the gang with far greater necessary, not only to protect themselves, but to to a trial which has been subjected to very severity than would have been probable in protect, as I say, the public, that these fictitious strong criticism in many quarters, because any country in Europe. We have no wish it has been held with closed doors, and to criticise on that account, but we mention because the Press of Japan, both foreign | the point in order to emphasise the advantand native, were warned by the police age which would have accrued from a trial authorities to publish no more news than in open Court had it led to the endorsement was officially communicated. The details of the verdict and sentence by the weight of the plot, if they are more or less general- of public opinion. ly known in Japan, have never been published. All that is publicly known of the affair is that the police early last year learnt of the existence of a secret society, and, following up their inquiries, unearthed an alarming anti-monarchical conspiracy and discovered a factory for the making of bombs and all the apparatus for red-handed anarchy. Wholesale arrests followed and for regard to the presentation of farewell addresses to Sir Henry and Lady May at, the City Hall the past six months the prisoners have been subjected to trial in camera by the courts We have seen it denied by a Government apologist that the trial has been held in camera, as certain members of the Japanese bar, not engaged in the case, had a quantity of jute and bone meal was stowed. been allowed to attend the court and watch the proceedings. These gentlemen were satisfied from what they saw that the

The French mail of the 20th December was delivered in London on the 18th inst.

prisoners were receiving every considera-

defending the reasons for not giving the

accused a public trial. It is very doubtful

any reason can be advanced of sufficient

in the present age, even in Japan, whether

weight to justify a procedure savouring of

of the methods of the Inquisition. I it

is interesting to learn that the subject is to

be brought up for discussion in the Diet-

No doubt the secret trial of the case was

dictated by the fear that publication of the

of the proceedings would be highly prejudi-

cial to the best interests of the State. It is

however, a moot point, we think, whether

more harm is not done by secrecy than by

publicity, because nothing can stop a

eurious public from discussing the sensa-

in a crowd a sufficient number of

of view to be taken in the case is, of course

names of Socialism and Republicanism in

made by him in the Diet he drew a

given circumstances if Japan were under a

a Republican régime like that of the United

States. Mr. YUKIO OSAKI, the Minister in

sidered to be such an outrageous offence to

was compelled by popular clamour to resign

Capt. Cayley and the Officers of HM.S.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement with

Yesterday afternoon the Fire Brigade was

smoke which was issuing from a hold in which

fire float, were early on the scene, but their

Minotaur were "at home" on the 10th inst. to

the residents of Penang.

services were not required.

tion at the hands of the Judges, and allowed A gambling rald on a house in Irving Street, every latitude in presenting their defence. Wenchei, resulted in eight Chinese being Still, the fact that these gentlemen were charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. The keeper was fined \$20 and each of apparently sworn not to divalge the details of the evidence leaves the objections the players 44. sa to the secrecy of the trial unaffected.

A Chinese who was caught in the set of Our Tokyo correspondent in a telegram stealing a jacket from a house in Spring Garden yesterday mentioned that the Government Lane was sentenced to imprisonment for one had addressed a circular letter to the Lega mouth by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yester-

tions and to the Press explaining and day. At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Hallifax convicted a native of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium an dordered him to pay a fine of \$47, the alternative being five weeks' imprisonment.

It is officially announced that the wedding of. Miss Anderson, daughter of Sir John Anderson, G.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Mr. D. Y. Perkins, of Messrs. Drew & Napier, will take place in Singapore on Fobruary 25.

Before Mr. Hallifax at the Magis racy yesterday an inquiry was held concerning the death of a Chinese prisoner named to Lo Weng, who died in Victoria Gaol. The medical evidence showed that death was due to Prince Ching. dysentery, and the jury returned a verdict . Arrangements are to be made for accordingly. tional judgment, and in the absence

of the known facts there are usually valued at \$1,440 were stolen from the Cotton persons whose gifts of imagination are Mills at East Point; that on Wednesday Criminal laws will be issued. equal to evolving circumstantial stories morning someone entered 54, Queen's Road from very meagre details—stories which | East through a trap door on the roof, and stole | might do more real harm than authentic re- goods to the value of 4340; that on the 13th ports of the Court proceedings. Butthe point instant a man obtained \$1,700 from a money. changer in Queen's Road Central in exchange organisation of Parliament the referfor two cheques which, on presentation at the ence to a Cabinet is vague. International Bank, were dishonoured. that the conduct of a trial in camera weakens public confidence in the impartial,

administration of justice. Secrecy always | Cathedral, Singapore, on the 11th instant, when Miss Daisy Hert, of the General Hospital breeds suspicion, and when it is remember-Singapore, was married to Mr. E. E. Deacon, of ed with what horror the Japanese higher the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The bride authorities have always regarded the very was given away by her mother, Mrs. D. R. L'owan, and attended by her sister, Miss death passed on the 24 persons Winifred Cowan, as bridesmail. After the the past, it is perhaps not surprising ceremony, which was performed by the Ven. that there should be some questioning now Archdeacon Izard, a small reception was held at as to whether the convictions and sentences recorded in this case are justified by the the house of the bride's brother, Mr. A. J. evidence. It is not ten years ago that a Campbell Hart, the health of the bride being Minister of Education in Japan had to Proposed by the Hon. Mr. T. S. Baker. The happy resign his portfolio because in a speech

picture of what might happen in certain FIRE INSURANCE IN HONGKONG

WARNING BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE. At the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice in the course of his summing up in the question, who is now Mayor of Tokyo, was arson charge uttered a serious warning on the not himself a republican, but the very idea of picturing Japan as a Republic was con-

subject of Fire Insurance. His Lordship said-There is involved in this case something very much more important than the sacred person of the Emperor that he he mere guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and I shall make it my duty to address a few words 8750. We recall too that an organisation of Social- through you to the insurance offices. I daresay ists some years ago was suppressed by the you were astonished, as I was, to find that an authorities, and its members mercilessly insurance by a Chinese tradesman in one case was one of these robberies which occurred examination of the property. In the second instance the robbery occurred at Shaukiwan. Outbroak in Manchuria, and has indealt with, but it is well known that this case there was a policy for \$1,400, and in that The complainant was a married woman residing there was an investigation, but when the pro- on the ground floor of No. 3, Taikoo Street perty was moved and the endorsement on the At7 s.m. on the morning of December 14th her proach China and the other Governaction so stimulated public curiosity that the surreptitious sales of books on Socialism policy was made "removed to Queen's Road husband went to work as usual, leaving his wife have been very large in Japan, and the pro-East" there was no investigation. Really two small children, and two servant girls at bability is that there are more socialists in gentlemen, that is a most serious state breakfast. Shortly after his departure three Jupan to-day than ever before. Perhaps of affairs, because the insurance offices have men called at the house and one of them shouted for the creation of anarchists. We cannot a public duty to perform. They cannot, "Ah Wing." When the complainant saw conceive what other conditions there are in having due regard to the public safety them she made a rush for the door to call for Japan to encourage the growth of such a generally, allow Chinese shopkeepers to take assistance, but was stopped by one of the men out policies for imaginary goods. You who pushed her against the wall and threatened know, as well as I do, and as well as everybody to kill her if she moved. This man was armed dangerous gang as the condemned conelse, that this is one of the causes why charges with a knife. The woman was gagged and the spirators are stated to have been. No same man can have the smallest amount of sympathy with the men or women condemned to premium is paid, and very soon afterwards a fire cubicle and proceeded to ransack the house. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. EO death if the evidence clearly convicts them breaks out, and there is nothing to consume but When they had gathered together all the boots all of conspiracy to attempt the achievement of their politic laims by means of the bomb and other lethal weapons, but in view watchfulness of the Chinese constables who subsequently identified as one of the robbers. of the paucity of the imformation which were detailed there might have been a very been published concerning the serious conflagration in Queen's Road East, adjourned. trial, the impression lingers that the inveitable consequence of fire following. I wan, to alarm the insurance companies, and I say this that if the fire hal spread to other houses they ran the risk of being held liable in damages for, negligence, because it is their duty under their owa regulations to examine the property to see that the property really exists and if they do not do it, it is negligence. Without saying positive. ly that they are liable, they certainly run the risk of being brought before the Court for Cable communication with Macao is inter-

> quite aport from whether you find this man guilty or x *. The Foreman, after reporting that the jury had found the prisoner guilty on both counts. added-We endorse your remarks with regard to the insurance companies, and we consider their action most unbusinesslike and r

damage to neighbouring property. I consider

it so important that if you agree with me I

shall ask you to express an opinion on that

question so that there may be a record in the

Court of expression of opinion in the Colony

summoned to the steamer Japan which was prehensible. believed to be on fire. The alarm was caused by The Chief Justice, before sentencing the prisoner, said-I want to add this. I consider it the duty of the insurance companies who have The firemen under Comdr. Beckwith, and the got policies outstanding in this way on property which has not been investigated to at once investigate.

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THE PLAGUE IN NORTH MANCHURIA. PEKING, January 19th.

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PERING, January 17th. The Throne's revised Constitutional programme includes the promulgation this Chinese year of regulations for a Cabinet and also an advisory Council consisting of the present Grand FRENCH COLUMN AMBUS HEL Councillors under the presidency of

the withdrawal of the Manchu boun-The police have been informed that on the ties in 1911, and when these are pernight of the 17th instant 3,600 brass tubes fected, the Civil, Commercial and native land disputs (in Morocco).

A Privy Council will be instituted in 1912, a Parliamentary budget and election regulations in 1913. In the

A pretty welding took place at St. Andrew's THE CONDEMNED JAPANESE ANARCHISTS.

> Tokyo, January 19th. It is believed that the sentence of convicted of an anarchist couspiracy will be commuted.

Press opinion regarding the methods of the trial is reserved.

The leaders of the Seiyukai consider the trial unconstitutional.

Socialists in America are preparing a protest.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese named U Hoi was charged with committing armed robbery at the house of a foreman employed at the Taikoo Docks and stealing money and jewellery to the value of

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, who appeared to prosecute, informed his Worship that this frequently in the New Territory, but in this discussed the question of the plague of arson occur. A policy is taken out, a small other men put the servants and children into a could be located to the place in which it broke shortly afterwards the complainant freed herself out well and good, but it is not. As you know and reported the matter to the police. Defendperfectly well, if it had not been for the ant was arrested on the 4th instant, and was Evidence was called, and the hearing

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, KOWLOON.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Kowloon, was held in the Church Vestry on Tuesday evening and was attended by a number of the congregation. The Rev. H. O. Spink, M.A., Chaplain, presided. The report on last year's working being considered very estisfactory, was dopted, on the motion of the President. The Chaplain took the opportunity to thank the past Vestry and the Church Wardens for their warm support throughout the year 1910, them yet. He hoped to see the new organ when they endeavour to put new ideas before and said that there was a happy time before installed by the end of April next, in time for the genius of the kitchen, and, to adopt Easter. He wou'd remind them that the time-honoured phrase, "no home is complete Church was an infant still, though during without it." The book can be obtained from the whole of last year they had got along local booksellers at the modest price of \$1.50. without the help of the mother Church, St. John's Cathedal, which formerly contributed half the minister's stipend. He asked for their continued united support. Mr. H. F. Campbell in a few felicitous words eulogised the work of the Rev. H. O. Spink, and said that though there must be a little difference of opinion in the Church, Mr. Spink was about as suitable a man as could be found for St. Andrew's in Kowloon.

The officers elected for 1911 Vestry were:-H. F. Campbell, W. J. Crawford, B. E. Fielder, Packham, J. J. Robson, T. Hunter, (Hon. Secty.), and E. Cornewall Lewis (Hon.

had helped in the choir for many months pas

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN FISHERY DISPUTE.

LONDON, January 19th. A St. Petersburg telegram states that Great Britain has made serious representations to Russia regarding a. proposed twelve-mile limit for the White Sea in the government Archangel.

The result of the representations is awaited with interest as a test of the for the defence. Auglo-Russian entente.

London, Jan. 19th.

A Paris telegram states that Casa Blanca brigands ambushed a French column proceeding to arbitrate

Five members of the column were killed, including a lieutenant and quartermaster, and six were wounded.

> AMERICA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, January 19th. It is reported from Washington that the Army Appropriation Bill, expenditure authorising an \$93,000,000, passed the House of Representatives after an extended debate on the alleged unpreparedness of the country for war.

> THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.

London, January 19th. A telegram from Sacramento states

that a Bill, similar to last year's, has been introduced with the object of segregating the pupils of the publicschools in California.

[This means the separation of Asiatic from European children.

THE PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

London, January 19th.

The St. Petersburg Cabinet has structed the Foreign Minister to apments interested with a view to the and despatch of organisation scientific expedition.

THE SUNKEN GERMAN SUBMARINE.

London, January 19th.

A Kiel message states that two officers and a seaman, who were in the conning tower of the submerged torpedo, are dead.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE COOK BOOK.

Most people in this part of the world have laboured under the difficulty of making the Chinese cook understand their particular wishes in the preparation of food, and to them should come as a "boon and blessing" the bi-lingual publication by Mr. W. Preston, who has issued in handy form an English and Chinese Cook Book. Recipes are presented in both languages, and as they are dealt with under various heads the book should be useful for the instruction it imparts in Chinese besides giving reason for the hope that it will inspire the cook with some suggestions for "missee" when the menu under discussion. The presence of such publication at hand should obviate the "no savry" with which many housewives are met

THE CORONATION.

Her Majesty the Queen has given instruction that her robes for the opening of Parliament, the Coronation, and the various Courts to be held during the year shall be of entirely British. made material; and this direction extends to the various details of the robes, and includes all embrolderies used in their adornment. Messrs-Reville & Rossiter, who have received the in. structions to carry out the orders, have commissioned Mr. Warner, of Braintree, Essex, and other English makers, to manufacture the silks, satins, velvets, and brocades required. At the last Coronation it was noticed that there was a considerable variation in the colour of the Peeresses' robes, and arrangements have now been bereaved husband of the late Mrs. Shires, who i made to obtain the correct shade of crimson

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, January 19th. IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR. FRANCIS PIGGOTT).

THE ARSON CHARGE. The trial of Li Hing on a charge of arson was concluded. Prisoner was found guilty on both counts, and sentenced to seven years' im-

prisonment. His Lordship's remarks on fire insurance will be found in another column.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

THE SNATCHING CASE.

A Chinese was charged with snatching a handbag from Bessie Barrington. Mr. Alabaster conducted the case for the Crown, and Sir Henry Berkeley, instructed by Mr. Dixon, appeared

The following jury was empanelled: -Messrs Mr. Obremski, O. E. Owen, A. Ritchie, F. H. de Graca, J. H. Oxberry, A. Mowfung and J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Alabaster said the prisoner was charged with stealing a handbag containing 60 cents and some lottery tickets belonging to Mise Bessie Barrington, who was the daughter of a gentleman employed at the filter-beds. On the morning of the 15th September as she was walking along Bonham Road the prisoner came up to her, and caught hold of the chain round her neck. She tried to kick a him and then he threw some powder, not pep per, in her face, and snatched her handbag and ran off. She told her father, who communicated with the police. On the 10th. October she was walking along the same road. when she again saw the prisoner, but he ran away. Later she saw him a ain. This time she was accompanied by Mr. George, clerk of works at the University. She met the prisoner. a fourth time on December 20th. Then she was accompanied by Mr. Hamson, chemist, who was more fleet of foot than Mr. George and gave chase, eventually capturing the prisoner. Miss Barrington was quite positive that prisoner was the man. Mr. George would say that prisoner was the man he saw on the two eccasions when he was in the company of Miss Barrington. The defence was a novel one. Prisoner at the Police Station said that he did not come to the Colony until the 25th or 26th November, but at the Police Court he altered that a little and said he came about the 21st November. At any rate, he denied that he was in the Colony at the time. Bessie Barrington, the principal witness for the prosecution, was positive that prisoner was the man who attacked her. He threw powder in her face which did not hurt her, but nearly choked

Witness for the defence were called to prove an alibi, and after hearing these the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

GROSSI THE MARVEL.

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Royal Company of the City of Rome which includes Professor Grossi, a master of magic, and Malle. Rene, a wonderful mind reader, entertained a fair attendance at the Theatre Royal last night. It was a mystical performance, fascinating, clever and marvellous, and the wondering audience cheered the performers again and again. The spectators knew they were being boaxed; in fact, they had paid to be hoazed, but so smart were the illusions and so clever the sleight-of-hand tricks that the watchers failed to see where reality ended and the magic began. The Professor, who performed. with bare arms, gave an entirely novel series of sleight-of hand tricks with cards, and caused all his witnesses to wonder at his powers as an illusionist. He exposed some of the tricks which made the name of Nicola famous, and then carried through others of his own invention which, while even more wonderful than those exposed, would doubtless the equally simple if the andience were shown how they were done. Gentlemen who went on the stage to examine the paraphernalia before Grossi did his great box trick were apparently satisfied that all was in order, and yet before their eyes the conjurer removed a lady from a doubly locked and rope-bound box, and when it was opened he was released from the sack in which she had been tied.

In the second part of the programme Malle Rene was introduced, and gave a remarkable display of thought reading, her powers being tested by a large section of the audience, who will no doubt vouch for her skill. Then Professor Grossi gave an exhibition of his ability as a hypnotist. Some twenty-five gentlemen of the audience ascended the stage to not as "subjects," and of these, three, who went to the theatre to be a mused, will doubtless learn to-day from their friends with what success they amused the rest of the spectators. A few of the Professor's magnetic passes and the young men were doing all sorts of foolish things. One believed it was hot and walked round the stage mopping his face with a handkerchief, and with unbattoned coat and vest. Two others found it was freezing cold, and while one sought warmth from the electric footlights the other rolled himself up in a carpet which on the stage. Last scene of all was the "subject" who was made to believe that a candle was chocolate. He was chewing the war with all the pleasure which a child derives from candy until the Professor "brought him to". Then with a look of disgust he threw down the remains of the candle, spat out what he had been chewing, and walked off the stage. Needless to say the audience were convulsed with laughter throughout the experiments, and their mirth had not subsided as the curtain range down. Grossi is as wonderful as he is advertised. to be, and his next two performances will doubtless attract crowded houses. The next performis on Saturday night.

CANTON.

(PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 16th.

SEARCHING ENQUILIES. I reported last week that a deputy has come from the North, and is inquiring into the efficiency or otherwise of the newly-trained troops. He is also to make an investigation into the trouble that took place at the beginning of the year be ween the police and soldiers. The Military Bureau and the Nam Hoi and Pun Yu i Maristrate have been ordered to supply the deputy with fall particulars regarding the number of men killed and wounded, whether

police or soldiers. TERRIBLE OCCUPRENCE. The other night a number of robbers attacked the house of a wealthy family, in the Kam Pook Chaon village, and took away a great deal of property. They also carried away four men to hold for ransom. The next day some pecennts going into the fields discovered the body of a boy horribly mutilated. On the poor victim's breast was fastened a paper setting forth in defail how he had mot his end. The paper closed with a threat to the captured men's relatives that if they were not speedily reasoned they would be served the same way, blow for

blow, out for out and stab for slab. RESULT OF SUPERSTITION. Here is a story setting forth the terrible superstition of the people and the orying need for the education and enlightenment of women. A women in Butshan gave birth to twin boys, and after a few weeks she called in a fortunetaller to read the future of the little ones. This wiscaere predicted that the elder one would be a good son, but that the younger one would not be of much use to his parents. Upon this the mother at once deprived the younger of his milk and be, an to feed it with rice, with the effect of course that the luckless infant soon gave up the ghost. It is hard to imagine a government allowing such people as these fortune-tellers to bring such minery on a family, and still more hard is it to imagine a mother so deed to all natural feeling as to deliberately kill her child for such a paltry reason.

BICE AND FIREWOOD. Someone has called the Vicercy's attention to the fact that now the cold weather has set in the price of wood and rice has risen considerably, thus causing much distress among the poor-H.E. is of the opinion that certain merchants are making money at the expense of those least. To charges ... able to afford it, and has issued orders to the Nam Hoi and Pun Yu Magistrates commanding them to keep a good lookout for this kind of "squeeze." As a result the best rice can now be bought for 16 catties per \$1, while the coarse variety may be bought at the rate of 20 catties per \$1. Firewood may be bought at 111 catties. per dollar.

TEMPERANCE IN THE ARMY.

The White Rose of Yorkshire Lodge No. M. 125 of the new Regiment held their first concert on Wednesday night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. It proved a success and severalifriends signified their intention of joining the cause and signing the pledge. The Rev. J. B. Temple, who presided, spoke

very highly of the White Rose Lodge and its membership. The musical part of the programme was ably

supplied by Mr. Peel, one of the "Scallywags," and Lance-Corporal Wood, of the K.O.Y.L.I. The elecationists were Mr. Emberley Birkinshaw and Mr. Dickson The latter gave a splendid description of "A Soldier's Bible and Prayer Book and Calendar" (in a pack of cards). The

soloist was Mr. Vickers, whose beautiful mellow voice was greatly appreciated; Mr. Peel gave an imitation of a 'cello in his own voice very eleverly.

Messrs. Northway, Beckharst, Cooper, Jones and Mulliner also contributed to the programme, the letter pair giving a duet. Mr. Maddock's recitation was very pathetic. During the concert the Rev. Dr. Anderson came in and spoke a few encouraging words.

Refreshments were served all round during the interval.

At the close Mr. Cooper invited all to join who were in sympathy with the cause and thanked all who had helped in any way whatever. He mentioned that the Rev. J. B. Temple was present for the first time, and most probably for the last, as he was leaving very soon on his missionary work. The Lodge wished him success in his work and God-speed. The whole company then rose and sang the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the concert concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

BANKING CRISIS IN NEW YORK.

The Carnegie Trust Company of New York, which has a capital of \$1,500,000, and the Fourth National Bank of New York, which has a capital of 5,000,0 0, have closed as the result of the bank-wrecker Robins' speculations. Three other banks are threatened and there have been runs on many banks. There is a grave panicky feeling in the market.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 17th inst., and is due here about the 2nd prox. The Silk ex O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru, which left Hongkong on the 30th November, was delivered in New York on the 4th instant. The Bank Line str. Hallamshire arrived at

Victoria, B.C., from Yokohama on the 18th The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of China

arrived at Nagasaki at 5 p.m. on the 18th inst., and left again at 2 a.m. yesterday for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. to-day. The Dodwell Line str. Shimosa arrived at Shanghai on the 18th instant.

COMPANY REPORT.

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

sgents states:-

The general agents now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st 127, 149 tons, against 27 last year of 66,895 tons; December, 1910.

amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$53,351,68. From this amount an interim dividend of \$1.80 per |share has already been paid, and after writing off directors' and auditor's fees, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2.20 per share, making a total dividend for the twelve months of \$4.00 per share, and to carry forward the balance, \$2,801.68, to credit of a new Profit and Loss Account.

DIRECTORS. C.M.G., and C. S. Gubbay having retired, than the previous year's total. A feature is the the Hon. Mr. H. Keswick, Sir H. N. Mody and heavy weight of the new work to be carried Mr. S. A. Levy were appointed in their places. into next year. The total orders exceed 400,000 Sir H. N. Mody having resigned, Sir Paul tons, of which 140,000 tons are in warships for Chater was re-appointed in his stead:

An these appointments required the mercantile work in hand from a historical point of view, quarters of Hon. Mr. Keswick and Mr. S. A. Levy now feature of the mercantile work in hand from a historical point of view, quarters of retir, but offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. J. Cox-Edwards having resigned upon leaving the Colony, the accounts have been audited by Mr. R. C. Edwards, who now retires, but offers himself for re-election.

A. SRELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for the

West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 11th January, 1911. BALANCE SHEET 31st DECCMBER, 1910.

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-	Capital	\$625,000.00 801.97
	Accounts payable Balance of profit and loss account	53,351.68 22,500.00
	Less interim dividend paid	22,500.68
.		\$656,653.65
١	Assets.	614,801.81
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To balance to be appropriated as follows :-Directors' fees Auditor's foos Dividend of \$2.20 per Balance to be carried to

By balance brought forward

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment General Agents for the

West Point Building Co., Edit Examined. C. P. CHATEE, SIMON A. LEVY,

Directors. I have compared the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Company and have found the same to be correct.

R. EDWARDS, Auditor.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT. SHANGHAI.

The French Municipal elections at Shanghai, which took place on Thursday last, resulted in the election of the following Councillors:

*L. Marthoud .. W. J. N. Dyer

The unsuccessful candidates were Mesers. R. Maiere (66 votes) and L. Lesage (65 votes). The total number of electors is 452, of whom 248 voted.

*French members.

AUDIENCE OF 100,000.

A wonderful spectacle was presented at San Francisco on Christmas Eve, when Madame Tetrazzini fulfilled her promise to sing in the street. The great singer herself is, of course, an Italian, and she gave her performance in the open air mainly by way of a Christmas gift to the thousands of her compatriots who live in the city. The San Francisco Italians are among the poorest of the inhabitants, and could never hope to pay theatre fees in order to hear Madame Tetrazzini. It was a beautifully warm evening, and a hundred thousand people assembled to hear the dive who sang from Lotta's fountain in the Italian quarter. The cosmopolitan audience gave the singer a tremendous reception people of other nationalities vying with the Italians in the warmth of their greeting. Madame Tetrarsini sang several songs. Her voice rang out with magic power in the still night air, and for minutes she had to acknowledge the tremendous cheering of the vast crowd.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The shipbuilding returns for the North-East WRITTER SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONGKONG Coast for the year show that the output of ton-The twenty-second report of the general page for the year was 78 vessels of 249,912 tons; against 102 last year of 207,638 tons; for the Wear 58 vessels of 180,995 tons, against 57 last year of 141,402 tons; for the Tees, 65 vessels of for West Hartlepool, 21 vessels of 91,817 tons, The net profits for the year, including the against 20 last year of 72,587 tons; and for Blyth, four vessels of 4,896 tons, against ten last year of 6,276 tons. Despite the labour unrest during the past year, will be seen that shipbuilding has been exceptionally busy, the total output for the North-Eastern ports showing an aggregate tonnage of 654,769 tons, against 494,798 tons last year.

In the Clyde shipbuilding industry, despite 15 weeks' lock-out, the year's production has Messrs, W. J. Gresson, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, reached 390,000 tons, or only 14,000 tons less the Navy. This naval work is a record in All these appointments require confirmation. the trade's history. The most interesting is a great Cunard steamer tone burden. Some large vessels for the leading trade routes are also to be built.

Referring tol the "hustling" of the Mauretania at Christmas time a writer in a home paper remarks that the same principle of hustle is finding mild expression even the staidly conducted port of London. There the rates on shipping were framed on carry out the project. Were private initiation the basis of a ship remaining in dock for a better organised in France, the idea could whole twenty-eight days. There is a suggestion probably be brought to a successful issue in. of sailing ship deliberation about such a period. | dependent of municipal financial assistance The rates which come into force in January are Frenchmen, however, are not sufficiently enter. on the basis of a ten-days' stay. After that the | prising or wealthy for this; French millionaires furnished so notable an example.

The dimensions of the new Cunarder com. vessel recently lannohed at Belfast, are as

Asset tenented to	Mind and The same	
follows:		*
	Cunarder.	Olympic.
Length	685 f t	882] ft.
Breadth	95½ ft	92 ft.
Speed (contract)	23 knota.	21 know
Displacement	DO OUT TO DE	45,000 to
Passengers	3,790	2,490
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\$62,502.20 allotted this month. One stipulation is that wealthy and liberal purchasers. However, such provision shall be made for running the vessel birds of passage do not suffice to keep shopwith oil fuel if deemed expedient.

The Board of Trade has issued the following notice to Masters, Officers and Seamon:-Masters, Officers and Seamen are warned of the risks involved in accepting employment in of Paris children—the position of shopkeepers foreign ships without ascertaining whether they remains as precurious as even. They hold corwill be liable to summary dismissal and without. tain views which deserve to be carefully consid-& Agency Co., Ld., ensuring that proper provision is made in the ered by the Municipality; for in-tance, they adrecement for the payment of their passage home vocate the opening of an access from the outin the event of their being discharged abroad, side world into their silent and deserted cloist. Without such safeguards they may be liable to ers; what is necessary, they declare, is to pierce hummary dismissal at a foreign port without two large openings, which shall reveal to passersmeans of returning home or of obtaining other by the garden and the galleries, instead of the employment. They should also take similar pre- | present ridiculous entries in the Rue Richelieu, enutions before signing on for the run to a the Rue Vivienne, the Rue Montpensier, and foreign port (e.g., in taking a British-built ship the Rue de Valois. The plan which seems to out to foreign owners abroad) under the impres- have most support is the prolongation of the sion that they will experience no difficulty in Rue Vivienne through the garden. Owing to obtaining employment there. Cases have come the difference in levels, architects declare this to to the knowledge of the Board of Trade in which be impossible. Masters, Officers and Seamen have after com. pleting such a voyage fallen into distress, not having been provided with a passage home and having been unable to secure employment at the foreign port at which they were discharged.

TOKYO RESIDENT'S EXTRA-ORDINARY ESCAPE.

Mr. E. J. Blockhuys, Hun. Secretary of the Messrs. Marthoud, Paturel, Dyer and Camera Tokyo Club, met with an accident while travell. popularity. were members of the last Council, so Mr. Figuet ling to Kioto, and by the merest chance avoided serious if not fatal consequences. As the train serious if not fatal consequences. As among the French members, one is to take was within about eight miles of Kieto and passthe place of M. Henriot, who resigned after one ing through the long tunnel, the Japan year of office. M. Paturel, who obtained the Advertiser's report states, Mr. Blockhuys on smallest number of votes, is elected for one year | leaving the dining car and crossing the corridor only. The four others are elected for two years. platform, blieded by the dense smoke and darkness in the tunnel and momentarily lesing his sense of direction, mistook the door leading to the exterior for the door entering the adjoining coach and walked ri ht out, falling from the top platform into the tunnel landing in a pool of water heavily laden with accumulated soot. Notwithstanding the narrowness of space between the tannel wall and tracks and that many coaches followed the one from which he fell, he most fortunately received no injuries from the passing train. Mr. H. T. Rice, who was travelling company with Mr. Blockhuys, and who had left him but a few minutes previous to the accident was very much worried over not finding his companion after a thorough search and was not aware of the secident until Kioto Station was reached. Mr. Blockbuys managed, but only with considerable difficulty and great deal of effort, to extricate himself from the tunnel and reach the station just beyond, where his arrival and appearance completely setounded the officials. Medical aid was rendered him and telephone messages sent to the Kloto Station and Hotel, and after a wash and change of clothes he was conveyed to the Miyako Hotel

are not such as will confine bim to his room

and some trides, was lost in the tunnel.

PARIS LETTER.

THE PALAIS BOYAL

DAILY PRESS.

December 16.

Though the idea of restoring the Palais Royal to its former splendour is not a new one, it is an much a pet-scheme of Parisians as ever it was. Among the warmest supporters of such a scheme are the shopkeepers-at least the few that still carry on business in that mournful solitude in the very centre of Paris. It is not the first time that these shopkeepers and others have attempted to interest the authorities in schemes intended to restore at least something of its former prestige to the Palais Royal; so far their efforts have been futile. Another fresh and more powerful attempt is being made, and the result is anxiously awaited. What will the Municipal Council or City Fathers have to say to the delegation composed of the inhabit. ants and leading trades of the quarter about to wait on the Municipality at the Hotel de Ville armed with a heavily signed potition? Boyond the promise to once more consider the appeal, not much more is to be expected. To restore the Palais Royal—one of the most interesting, Paris-a considerable sum would be necessary. Le jeu vaut-il la chandelle ? as the French say, in other words, would the City Fathers be justified in incurring such an expense? How far would it benefit local trade? If the suggestion be favourably received, a Commission of Inquiry will be appointed. It is, however, to be feared the the Municipality will not go to that trouble, but once more express regret at its inability to vessel must pay so much per day. The arrange- -- whose number is very limited-would not ment ought not to hurt the shipowner. It is voluntarily lend their aid either. There was a really a friendly act to hustle him. Simultane- time when the Palais Royal was a veritable goldously it will pay the dock companies, because mine; the celebrated restaurants were filled with there will be room for other ships. Another the élite of the day, and shopkeepers profited to piece of wisdom on the part of the new Port a considerable extent thereby. To-day, such Anthority is the concessions made in the case of glory and interest are gone; there is a tondency vessels with part cargoes, now so common a by the present generation to ignore past glories, feature of the shipping trade. But the over- and to let the once famous Palais Royal take its shadowing matter, whether for liner or tramp, chance like other places whose history is equally is that despatch of which the Maurelaina has as interesting and engaging. If the Palais Royal is to be abandoned and left to crumble away, it is certain that the shopkeepers must also depart from their stronghold. Considering the pered with the Olympic, the great White Ster | enormous rents, rates and taxes, it is more than many of the present occupiers can continue to hold on. On more than one occasion, we have heard it rumoured that the Municipal Council proposed to raze the Palais Royal to the ground, There is no need to such an act of vandalism as long as the attractive Palais Royal remains standing in its present guise so it is certain to The cost of the new vessel will be about attract British and American visitors, the only £2,000,000. The order for the ship will be ones that count in the eyes of Paris, because

> keepers sufficiently busy all the year round. THE POOR SHOPKEEPER. Notwithstanding the occasional fites, exhibitions, kermesses, and concerts held i the charming garden—the favourite rendezvous

The principal Boulevards have done more to take the shine out of the Palais Royal than anything else; the value of the Palais Roys' as a shopping centre tends to decrease more ud more in consequence of this. To-day one never, or at least very seldom, thinks of going as far as the Palais Royal to buy anything. As one of the city's pleasure resorts, or as a commercial centre, its day is, alas! over. Some even doubt whether millions of france would be able to restore its

DEPARTED SPLENDOUS. A few interesting facts about the Palais Royal may not here be amiss. It was formerly known as the Palais Cardinal (1620-36), so called after the Cardinal de Richelie, who had it built. It had several courts, and contained a painted by Philippe de Champagne, Vouer, &. a second theatre for 500 persons a splendid chapel. After the death of Louis XIII in 1643, Anne of Austria, with the young King, Louis XIV., made it her abode during the turbulent times of the Fronde. In 1692, it was coded by Louis KIV. (the "Sun King" to Philippe of Orléans, his nephew, as part of his apparage on his marriage. The Regent Duke of Orléans, on coming into possession of it, placed in the grand gallery the valuable collection of pictures he had purchased in various parts, and which, celebrated as the Orleans Gallery, was sold during the troubles of the First Revolution, when the greater part passed into England. Here, too, had been placed, by Louis XIV., the well-known collection of medals, and engraved gems, subsequently purchased by the Empress of Russia. No end of orgics took place at the Painis Royal, as history informs Mr. Blockhuys is the recipient of congratulaus In 1763, the theatre, built by tions from his numerous friends and acquaintances on his marvellous escape. The brigges the Regent Dake of Orleans having by this His purse, containing a small amount of more time become so enormous, on the advice of Mme.

de Genli's brother, it was determined, to save him, to erect buildings, with shops and places of amusement in the garden of the palace, as a means of augmenting his revenue. The houses and argades as they now stand were flaished in

1786. The plan succeeded. During the early part of the First Revolution the garden became the place of resort of the most violent politicians of the day; here the tricoloured cookade was first adopted, and many of the bolder measures of the popular party were decided on. After the execution of the Duke in 1783, his palace, then called Palais Egalite, was confiscated, and soon converted into sale rooms, ball-rooms, cafes, &c. In 1795 it again changed its name to Palais du Tribunal; it re-assumed its original title under Napoleon, who never lived there, though his brother, Lucien, occupied it for some time. The Palace was taken and devasted by the meb on the 24th February, 1848, when it was re-christened Palais Nationale. The Commune set fire to it on the 23rd May, 1871. Only the public part of the Palais Royal escaped destruction. It was in the grounds of the Palace that Camille Desmoulins from one of the straw chairs harangued the populace on the night of the famous charge of the Prince do Lambeso; the "Club des Jacobins" was formed in it, as also that of the "Thermidoriens;" the "Dantonists" met at the Café de Foy, the "Girondista" at the Café de Chartres. Up to this day it is still the favourite resort of politicians, idlers, and small rentiers of the capital. A great deal more could be written about the place from an historical point of view. There was a time when it could truthfully be said that the Palais Royal-once known as the capital of the city-with its theatres, its restaurants, its shops of all kinds, its galleries and its gardens-was an epitome of Paris. Will the Palais Royal ever again occupy its former brightness, that which it occupied in the life of Paris in the days of its celebrity. It is with regret that one is oblived to say, "Never again." Those who so brilliantly contributed to its glory are gone for ever, and the place itself is gradually but surely following in their

POLIGIOT POLICIMEN A FAILURE. M. Lépine has felt reluctantly compelled to withdraw his corps of polyglot policemen, which have failed to prove us successful in Paris is was hoped. No more coloured bands round the arms of Paris policemen -indicating that the wearers spoke, more or less well it is true, English, Germen, Italian, Spanish, as the case might be-ere to be seen on the Boule- Purposes. vards. It does not follow because the polyglot police has failed that the experiment should not be tried claswhere. The Post Office has decided to make a similar experiment, and is offering inducements to its employees to learn foreign languages. In certain Paris post-offices, as well as those in the provinces frequented by foreigners, polyglot clerks will be appointed. The 50] Central Telephone Exchange in Paris will seen poseess more polyglot telephone girls; these employees will have to pass an examination, and in return for their special knowledge they will receive 5 francs per week extra pay for each of the foreign languages they speak. OFFICIAL RETURNS.

In the matter of official returns the French are always, and always have been, behind other nations. The reason for this is due to their dislike to disclose "secrets." Although the last course in France was taken on the 4th March, 1906, the detailed results have only just been published! Among the interesting facts revealed by the census is the remarkable increase in the excess of females over males. The 1906 census gives the number of males as 19,099,721, and the number of females as 19,744,932, so that there were 645,211 more females than males. Now in 1901 the difference was only 617,000 in favour of the female sex; in 1891 only .269,000, while in 1886 the female sex outnumbered the male by but 130,000, and in 1881 by 92,010 only. From a national point of view, the enormous increase of females spells calamity. What is to become of the French Army and Navy?

JAPANESE AND CHINESE STOCKS AS INVESTMENTS.

In the course of a leading article on "Investments Abroad," The Times thus refers to Japanese and Chinese Stocks:-

The loans issued by Japan in connection with the Russo-Japanese War lave proved to be a most effective agent in the education of the investor in search of higher yields than he had been contented with previously. Nearly all the loans issued by Japan since 1934 were taken up with an abandon which was not wholly due to their high yields; the investing public were at first carried away by an enthusiasm tinged with strong sympathy with Japan in the struggle she had entered on. It was not long, howtheatre for 3,000 spectators, magnificent galleries ever, before Japanese loans began to be headed people who were free from all sentiment in the matter. The Japanese Government's management of its National Debt has been such as to retain the confidence of its creditors; it has not only made ample provision for the ordinary services of the debt, but has increa-ed the sinking funds, and the only doubt which onn arise in the minds of critics is whether the additional taxation which has made these measures possible may not be too burdensome for the Japanese people. Chinese loans have long been known to a considerable section of British investors. It is interesting to note, as a further evidence of the educative influence of war, that the popularising, to a considerable extent, within the last 15 years of the Imperial Chinese loans was a result of the China Japan War of 1894, one outcome of which was large Chinese borrowings to provide the indemnity imposed on China after that conflict. Since 1896 we have seen a series of Chinese Imperial loans issued, most of them for railway construction, large portions of which were taken up in London. It cannot be said, however, that the investors in these issues were, at first, very numerous; the general feeling was against foreign loans until Cardinal, was detroyed by fire. The debts of some years later a combination of circum-tances led to a reconsideration of the whole question of \ investments.

A SUFFRAGETTE'S VIEWS OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Mrs. Cobdon-Sanderson sent to Mr. Winston Churchill on the 14th ult, a letter complaining that, as reported two days previously, he had spoken of her as being in Downing street to throw stones at the Prime Minister's windows. That charge she denies, and she adds: "You are a Secretary of State, but your office does not release even a member of the present Government from the obligations of a gentleman, or authorise him to make allegations with ut foundation. On the contrary, his high-office should impose the obligations of a gentleman even where they have not been naturally engrafted, and it should make the holder of it particularly careful as to the truth of his observations and the justice and propriety of his public conduct. If you have been correctly reported, you have in this case made a statement which I know to be false, andyou have made it in defence of conduct whichyou know to be indefensible. I await yours



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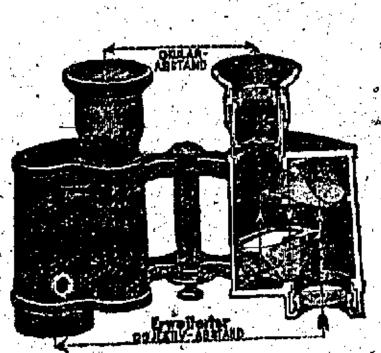
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W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Public Works Department, Hongkong 19 h January, 1911.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES TO SIR HENRY AND LADY MAY.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW (SATUR-DAY), the 21st January, 1911, for the purpose of presenting Farewell Addresses to Sin HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., and LADY MAY. All Members of the Community are invited to attend and are requested to be seated by 11.45 л.м.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Hon. Secretary To the Committee. Hongkong, 20th January, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE HOW will be held on the 1st and 2nd of MARCH, 1911, in the BOTANIC GARDENS. Intending Exhibitors should send their Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than the 22nd February.

Copies of Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. L. GIBBS, 6, Beaconstield Arcade.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1911.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. H. NEMAZEE has REMOVED from No. 6, Des Voeux Road to No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1911.

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31st December, 1910. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

General Agents for THE WEST POINT BUILDING, Co., LTD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1911.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th January, 1911.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 12th January, 1911.

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"SEGOVIA." Captain Sachs, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained egainst Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. This Steamer brings on Cargo: Ex s.s. "Fluen" from Christiania. Ex s.s. "Göteborg" from Göteborg.

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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 15th January, 1911. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBORO'.

HULL, LONDON, AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENTURRET," Captain R. Webster, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees'

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, 15th January, 1911.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents, Princes' Building. Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. S.S. "OCEANIEN."

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

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NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Basque" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville d' Arras," and "V. de Cette" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignous

before NOON To-DAY requesting it to be landed Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 23rd inst. at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. THOMAS,

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REX v. II. J. CRAIG. We take the following further report of this Par case from the N.-C. Daily News of Saturday share

last:---Mr. H. J. Craig appeared on remand at the Police Court in answer to a summons, issued at the instance of the Crown Advocate; the charge the instance of the Crown Advocate; the charge reading as follows:—For that you on March 16, 1910, did conspire with one William Pitts and on divers other dates between the last mentioned day and May 16, 1910, unlawfully, fraudulently and dec citfully, did amongst yourselves conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with divers other persons whose names are unknown to the complainant (the Crown Advocate) by divers false pretences un-Crown Advocate) by divers false pretences un-lawful and subtle ways and means, strategems and devices to obtain and acquire to yourselves and from the Siak Indrapoera Rubber Concession. Ld., divers large sums of money and certificates of the said company, and to cheat and defraud

the said company thereof. Mr. S. H. McKean appeared to proscoute, on behalf of the Crown Advocate, and Mr. R. N. Macleod appeared for the defence.
Mr. J. C. E. Douglas held a watching brief of behalf of the Directors, and of the Siak Company.
G. J. Lind was recalled and stated that Mr.
Pitts was not in Shanghai at present. He did
not know his whereabouts. He was in com-

munication with him a fortnight ago. Witness instructed Messrs. Ellis and Hays to communicate with him, first obtaining the telegraphic address Lindurance, Melbourne, from Messre. Burkill & Sons. A telegraphic communication had been received from Pitts, to witness' own

Mr. McKenn introduced this evidence to satisfy the Court as to Mr. Pitts' whereabouts, and asked for a warrant to be issued against Pitts. Witness stated that Mr. Pitts left Shanghai about the middle of August. The documents witness produced came into witness' possession because when Pitts left he told the typist to put the documents of each estate into a parcel to keep as a record. The documents witness now produced had been placed in a bundle. None of the documents produced in Court were obtained from Pitts after he had left Shanghai. Witness identified one of the documents he had produced. He had found it in the bundle. It was endorsed in ink by Pitts. The body of the document was not in Pitts' handwriting. Witness also identified a receipt from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., made out to Lind and Pitts, for | 898.05 for telegram No 1947, to Medan, dated May 11, 1910. The receipt was endorsed

in Pitts' handwriting. Gerrit Jan Nijhuis, sworn, said-I am a Dutch subject and a Doctor of Law, and the representative of a Dutch Syndicate that owned three estates named Songei Siak, Sungei Olak. and Loeboo Ampai. I knew a man called William Pitts. I first met him at Raffles Hotel, Sin: apore, in the last days of November, 1909. At that time I met him in connection with the Tanjong Pinnang estate. On January 25, 1910, I wrote a letter to a Mr. Macleman, the agent of Lind and Pitts at Singapore. On February 10 I wrote to Lind and litts with reference to the three estates. This is a true copy of that letter (produced and put in). After the dispatch of that letter I came to : hanghai, arriving here on March 5. Threegentlemen met me, Dr. Ransome, Mr. Lind and Mr. Pitts. I stayed at the Astor House. Mr. Pitts was also living there. The first evening I spent in Shanghai was in the company of Mr. Pitts. The following day Mr. Pitts asked me to go to Mr. Craig's residence in Bubbling Well Road. I went there and met Mr. Craig. We discussed the question of the three estates, because Mr. Craig wanted particulars with a view to purchasing them. I referred him to the documents and my letter to Lind and Pitts. I saw Mr. Craig again next day at his office. It was on that date (Monday, the 7th) that Mr. Craig ageed to buy the estates. On March: 16 an agreement for sale was made out and signed by me and Mr. Craig. This is the original agreement (produced). Between March 7 and 16, I saw Pitts every day. On March 7, when I called at Mr. Craig's office, Mr. Pitts was present. At that interview Pitts proposed that I should make only one agreement with Cra'g & Co, and pay him a commission. At that time I was not willing to give Pitts five per cent., as I thought I had sold the estate to Lind and Pitts. Eventually I agreed to pay him Tls. 10,070. Mr. Craig proposed that the purchase price should be Singapore \$360,000, and that he should pay Tls, 10,000 to Mr. Pitts, and I would then have nothing further to do with Lind and Pitts. The agreement was signed at Mr. Macleod's office. Messrs. Craig, Macleod, and Pitts and I were present: On March 21 I attended a meeting of the Directors of the Siak Indrapoera Rubber Concessions, at which Messrs. Craig, Pitts, Liddell, Noel, and Dr. Marshall were present. On March 25 I left Shanghai. Prior to my departure on March 21, I received a letter from Mr. Crair, addressed to me at the Astor House. These two documents (produced) are the enclosures referred to. I arrived in Singapore on April 4, and according to Mr. Craig's instructions I called on Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinshaw, and gave-them all the information in my power concerning the estates. This (produced) is a telegram dated April 1, sent to me care of Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinshaw, by Craig & Co. Between the date of my arrival in Singapore and May 16 I received a great number of telegrams signed "Craigco," the telegraphic address of Craig & Co., Ld. These (produced) are the letters and telegrams I received from

Craig & Co., Ld., between those dates. The letters are signed by Mr. Craig Between the same dates I received these letters (produced) from Lind & Pitts, signed by William Pitts. I also received five telegrams between those dates, purporting to come from Pitts. These telegrams were confirmed by Pitts' letters. I was on the way from Bengkalis to Singapore on May 7, and Pitts' telegram of that date was, I believe, awaiting my arrival. We were using the A. B. C. Code 5th Edition, except upon one occasion, when we used a Mining Code. I decoded that. telegram of May 7. This is the correct decoding. I left Singapore for Medau on May 9. 1 telegraphed to Mr. Pitis telling him that I was leaving for Medan. I arrived there at 7 s.m. on May 11, On May 11 I received a telegram. The Court then adjourned until 3 p.m.

On resuming in the afternoon his Worship, addressing Mr. McKean, said that on the evidence that had been offered so far he would issue a warrant for the arrest of William Pitts. If Mr. McKean wanted to take any further steps he might do so.

Dr. Nijhuis, continuing his evidence, spoke of two telegrams he received purporting to come from Unaig & Co.

His Worship-What are the telegrams about? Mr. McKean - no telegram was in reply to the telegram which stated "your instructions cannot be carried out." The witness said that subsequently he received a letter from Messrs. Craig & Co., confirming all the telegrams they had sent. The telegram of May 13 which he received referring to mining rights and management was however, not confirmed. Mr. McKeau-Did you at the time know

anyone in Medan of the name of Francken?

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Mr. McKean:—Do you know the name of Nijhuis. It was very difficult at the opening the agent of Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinshaw of the case to know exactly what telegrams

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Witness-Yes I know him. His name Variderbrent, and he is a lawyer in Medan. The witness next proceeded to identify a telegrams have been forwarded to Loudon, letter which he said was in the handwriting of Mr. Craig.

This concluded the examination of the witness, and Mr. Macleod said that he reserved his cross-

Mr. McKean-That practically closes my case. I have only one more witness, he is a representative of the telegraph office. He will prove ed the case until the next day (Saturday).

the dispatch of certain telegrams to Dr. would be required to be proved. The result was that I asked the telegraph office to prove all the telegrams in this case. The original but I may assist the telegraph office by telling them what telegrams I want. The telegraphic records, which are automatic, do not give the name of the person who sends the telegram. so that I shall require a short adjournment to enable the officials to go through the books. After a little discussion his Worship adjourn-

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Later, 11.30.

The following telegrams extracted from Indian papers amplify those we have already published on this extraordinary affair.

Several hundred police, this morning, surkounded a block of buildings in Mile End, where it was believed that the Houndsditch murderers were in hiding. After having secretly removed all the innocent tenants, the police gradually closed round a house where "Peter the Painter"

and Fritz were thought to be concealed.

Numerous revolver shots have already been exchanged and a detective sergeant has been shot in the chest. Troops arrived and formed B complete cordon to assist the police. A pitched battle is proceeding.

This forenoon a thousand police were on the scene and the Scots Guards took up positions. Neither the police nor the besieged have sustained further casualties, though the police had very narrow escapes. The neighbourhood is in a fever of excitement.

After a lull, the wild fusilade has been

renewed, the soldiers kneeling, and their Lee-Metfords mingling with the crackling of revolvers. The building has been considerably damaged. 12.30 p.m.

Large crowds have gathered on the scene regardless of the bullets. Many offered their

services to the police. The police on the adjoining roofs report that there are, apparently, a number of people in the house, as firing occurs simultaneously from two

About noon every window had been completely smashed. The Guardsmen are working round the house itself.

Another detective sergeant has been slightly wounded.

early this afternoon. He was calmly walking in Sidney Street to surrey the house, when he was persuaded to seek a more sheltered position. 2.20 p.m. The besiezed boass is aflame. The roof has

Mr. Winston Churchill arrived on the scene

collapsed and the occupants must have succumbed or committed suicide. Firemen are searching the premises. It is expected that the bodies will not be recognisable. London, Jan. 3rd (4 p.m.)

The police had kept a censeless watch on the house in Sidney Street throughout Monday

Firing started at daybrook, and was almost continuous for hours. A period of sniping followed, the soldiers kneeling, or lying prone. on the muddy flagstones to take deliberate aim at every opportunity.

The Scots Guards from the Tower entrenched themselves in the malting house of a browery and poured volleys into the house, which stood at an angle of 75 degrees two hundred yards

At two o'clock two further companies of Scots Guards, with a Gatling gun, marched to Sidney Street amid cheers from the vast alien throngs from the surfounding districts.

Towards 1 o'clock it was seen that the building was on fire, having been obviously ignited by the besieged men, while shots from the houses were brisker than ever. The flames spread rapidly, the crowds excitedly cheering as smoke issued from the windows of the upper storey, from which the shooting continued.

Meanwhile three guns of the Horse Artillery arrived, but were not needed, as the roof suddenly fell in flames shot into the air, and the firing

Hitherto two bodies have been found in the debris. The police are fairly confident that they

are those of Fritz and Peter. The official list of wounded is two police, three spectators, and a sergeant of the Scots Guards. Five firemen were also seriously injured by the NORDDEUTSCHER

falling wall. London, January 4th

The two dead men in the Mile End house were apparently being harboured by a Russian woman, named Gersuon, who reuted a single room on the first floor. The landlord, who resided on the ground floor, was not aware that the men were there. The police entited Gershon NAPLES. down by a ruse at three o'clock yesterday morning and arrested her.

In the affray the Scots Guards alone used 400 London, January 4th.

The Unionist papers vigorously demand a more stringent administration of the Aliens MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, NEW. WALDEMAR,"

The Daily News articipates this outery and denounces it, saying that it is almost impossible to exclude such people. All that is practicable KOBE & YOKOHAMA... ... is to continue the expulsion of convicted persons and have the police so efficient as to deter the

advent of other criminals. Mr. Winston Churchill vehemently denies the reports that the authorities set fire to the

house in Mile End. An examination of the remains, which were frightfully mangled and dismembered, suggests that there were three bodies.

London, Jan. 4th (night).

The utmost obscurity still hangs over both the number and the identity of the remains found in Sidney Street. According to latest reports, the police are

still searching for Peter the Painter, being doubtful whether any of the remains were his. The Berlin Lokal Anxeiger says that the Berlin police repeatedly informed Scotland Yard of the danger of the Kavaross group of anarchists in London. The London police were incredulous, but will now perceive that the better informed-Berlin police were right, as all the anarchists

connected with the Houndsditch affair were Kayarossers, including Peter the Painter and Lieut Fritz. London, January 5th.

It is now established that only the remains of two bodies were recovered from the débris in Sidney Street.

THE CHIEF RABBI DEFENDS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

London, January, 5th.

The Chief Rabbi expresses great indignation on behalf of the Jewish community at the tendency to connect them with criminal aliens and anarchists. He emphasiases that Judaism is the very negation of anarchism. The watchword of the Jew is " patriotism and obedience to the laws." He believed that the Houndsditch anarchists were exclusively Betts (sic), and affirmed that the bolk of the Jews in the East End were loyal and law abiding. All the Jews in the Empire were emphatically opposed to the admission of criminal aliens.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in N.E. Japan, and fallen moderately over S. Japan and the Bonins. The depression lying off Hokkaido yesterday

has moved away over the Pacific. The other depression is moving Eastwards between the Loochoos, and the Ponins. The anti-cyclonic area is central over the

continent to the North of the Upper Yangtze valley, and pressure is increasing over E. China. Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea.

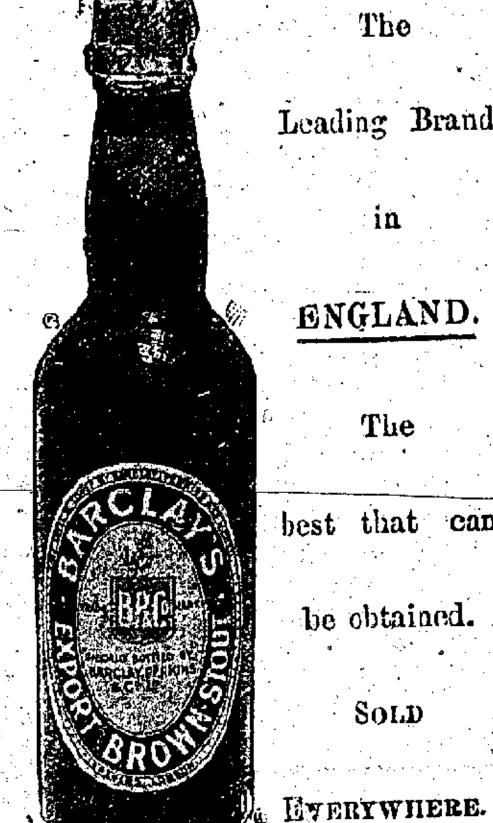
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INDRAHAMHA, British str., 3,366, F. H. Seaton, 19th Jan. Foodhow 17th Jan., General-Shewan, Tomes & Co. KITANO MARU, Japanese str., 5,277, F. E. Cope,

18th Jan. - London 10th Dec., General-Nippon Yusen Knisha NANCHANG, British str., 1,044, B. Robertson, 19th Jan.—Shanghai 15th Jan., General—

Butterfield & Swire. PETCHABURI, German str., 1 373, C. Gösewisch, 19th Jan.—Bangkok 9th and Swatow 18th Jan., Rice and Teakwood-Butterfield &

QUARTA, Gorman str., 1,146, H. Madsen, 19th Jan.-Muntok 9th January, Sugar and General-Java-China-Japan Lijn.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19th January. Delhi, British str., for Shanghai.

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DEPARTURES. 19th January. BORNEO, German str., for Jesselton. BUJUN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai. KANAGAWA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe. KITANO MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe. KUMCHOW, British str., for Swatow. LOONGMOON, German str., for Saigon. NIPPON, Austrian str., for Shanghai. PAOTING, British str., for Canton. SUVERIC, British str., for Moji.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German str. Quartz reports: Rough

weather throughout. The British str. Indrasamha reports: Fin weather and fresh Northerly wind. The British str. Hongmoh reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea throughout. The German str. Petchaburi reports : Strong N. Easterly wind provailing, high sea and rough The British str. Nanchang reports: Moderate to strong N. Easterly gales on the 17th and 18th instant with very high sea.

The British str. Delhi reports: Moderat N.E. monsoon with much rain near Singapore Straits, and strong N.E. monsoon from lat. degrees N. to let. 12 degrees N. and moderate N.E. monsoon conditions to arrival.

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The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Asia from Sa Francisco, sails from Yokohama on the 16th instant en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on the 24th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin. of the 28th ultimo, left Colombo on the 14th instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Lightning from Calcutta left. Singapore on the 18th instant morning, and morning, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The Indo-China str. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant.

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and is expected here to-morrow. The T.K.K. str. Kiyo Maru from South American ports, arrived at Honolulu, and left for Hongkong via Japan ports, on the 4th inst.
The P. & A. S.S. Co.'s chartered str. Strath-

fillan sails from Portland on the 15th ultimo, via Japan ports for Hongkong. The Mogul Line str. Ghazee sailed from the United Kingdom on the 5th instant for Hong-

kong via the Straits. The "Ben" Line str. Bencleuch from Leith, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 17th instant for this port. The N.Y.K. str. Tamba Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and

Shanghai on the 13th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd instant. The Bank Line str. Kumeric sailed from Moji for this port on the morning of the 17th instant, and is due to arrive here on the 22nd

The R.M.S.P. Co. str. Carmarthenshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th

The N.Y.K. str. Tosa Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the 1st prox.

The O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru from Tacoma left Victoria, B.C., for this port via Japan and Manila on the 7th instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 12th prox.

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Mongkong, 19th January, 1911.

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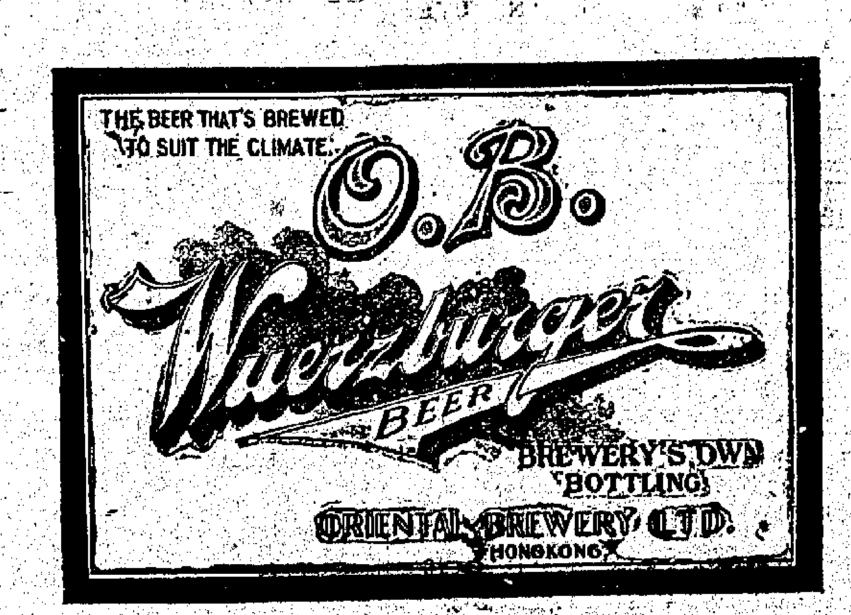
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 25th Jan., at Noon.
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PROJECTED SAMINGS FROM HONGRONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA.	MIYASAKI MARU JWED'DAY, 15th
PORE PENANU!	Capt. T. Murai, 9,000 \ Feb., at Daylight
COLOMBO, SUEZ and	KITANO MARU (WED'DAY, 1st
PORTSAID	Capt. E. Cope, 9,000 March at Daylight
	KAMAKURA MARU SATURDAY, 28th
	Capt. J. Nagao, 7,000 Jan., from Kobb
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STATTLE VIA BUANUTI	Capt, R. Sato,
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YOKKAICHI, Bud YUKU-	Capt. S. Ishikawa, 7,000 Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,	NIKKO MARU FRIDAY, 20th
via MANILA, THURSDAY	Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000 Jan., at Noon.
TOT AND MOUNTAINE	KUMANO MARU FRIDAY, 17th
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	Capt. M. Winckler, 6,000 Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY Via SINGAPORE,	
and COLOMBO	Capt. J. Teranaka, 5,000 January.
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TANGO "	8000 12th April	, , old str. 1st Class S 500.00
KAMO	9000 26th	, , , , R 750.00
AKI "	7000 10th May	,, ,, 2nd Class S 330.00
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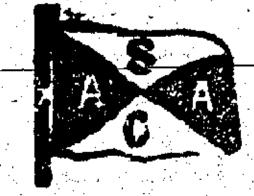
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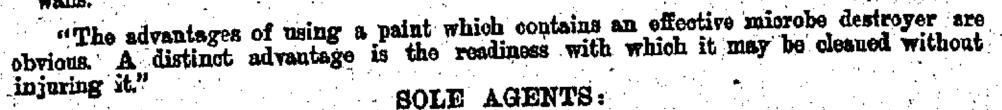
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	STOCKS.	NO, OF SHARES.	VALUN.	PAID UP.	LOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
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1000	BANKS.—	120,000	\$125	الم	[\$932], sellers
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fee of 10 cents up to 10 30 A M)	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6		\$8. sellers
Registration Kowloon	China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9.
No late fee	China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000 50,000	\$10 \$1	\$10 \$1	} 95 cts.
Letters 11.00 A M Saturday, 21st,	China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	siō	610	\$8 <u>2</u> .
Printed Matter and Sam-	COTTON MILLS.—	20,000	Tis. 50	Γls. 50	Tls. 85.
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fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tis. 500	Tis. 500	Tis. 245.
Registration, Kowloon B. O 10.00 A M	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$73	86	\$172, buyers
No late fee.	DOCKS AND WHARVES.— H'kong & Kowloon Whari & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	.\$50	all	\$54, sellers
Letters 11.00 A M Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P M	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	50,000 10,000	\$5.73 \$64	±1. \$6≱	\$52, bu, ers
Saturday, 21st,	New Amoy Dock Co., Limited Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	£6. Tls. 68.
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fee of 10 cents up to	Fenwick & Co., Limited Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	83½, sales & buy
5.00 P M) Letters 6.00 P M	Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000 - 60,000		all \$10	\$205. \$20, buyers
Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A M	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50 }	\$50	\$104.
Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A M Monday, 23rd, 9.00 A M	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000° 5,000	\$25	≵25	\$63. \$130.
Monday, 23rd, 3.00 PM	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	81	\$184.
Tuesday, 24th, 10.00 A M Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P M	H'kong& South China Steam Fisheries Co., La.	10,000		\$7	\$7.
Wednesday, 25th, 10.00 A M	INSUBANCES.— Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250 \$100		\$182½, sellers
Wednesday, 25th, 10.00 A M	China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000 24,000	\$83.33	\$20	\$125. \$87 1 .
Wednesday, 25th,	Honokong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	£50 £5	\$365 .
Printed Matter and Sam- ples 10.00 A M	North-China Insurance Co., Limited Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000 12,400	\$250	≵10∪	Tis. 162½, sales \$827½, buyers
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B.O 10.00 A M	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100.
No late fee. Letters 11.00 A M	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	850	\$50	\$42, buyers
Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P M	MINING.— SociétéFrançaise desCharb'ges du Tonkin	16,000			\$700.
Tuesday, 31st, Printed Matter and Sam-	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000 25,000		£1	\$3. \$13, sallers
ples 10.00 A M	Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	810	\$1.	\$1½, sellers
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fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)	China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000			\$124, sellers \$20, sellers
Registration, Kowloon	Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited Robinson Piano Co., Limited	7,000 4,000			
B.O 10.00 A M No late fee.	STEAMSHIP COMPANIES,-		.05	\$25	87, sales
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FEBRUARY Friday, 10th,	Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15		nob'.
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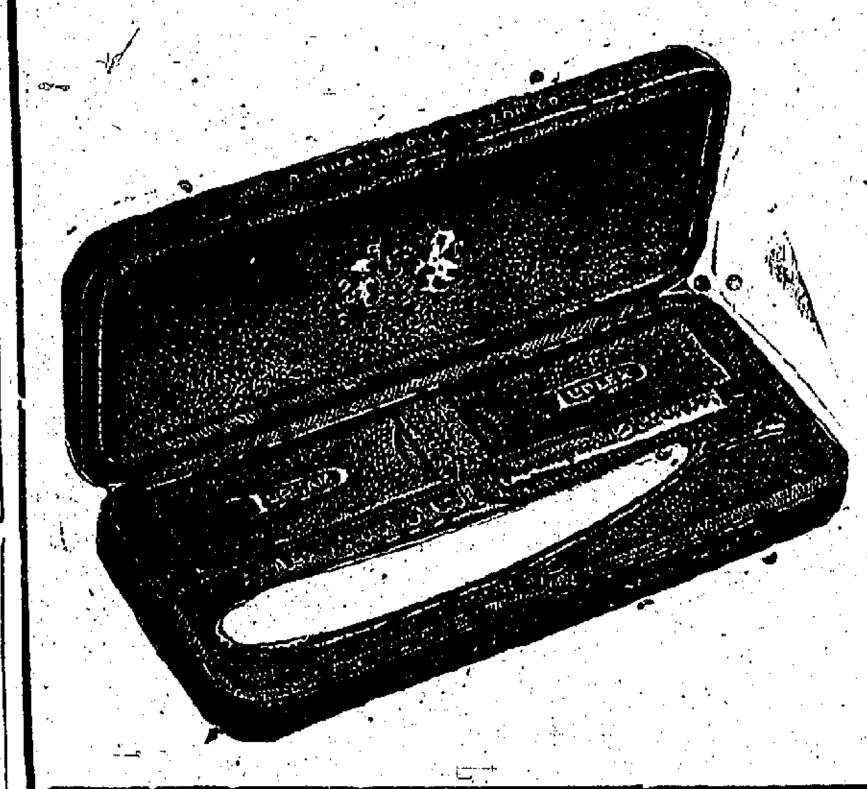
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS,

Tuesday, 24th Jan.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, NOON. Friday, 27th Jan.-Extraordinary General Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Lid., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M., Friday, 27th Jan - Twenty-third Ordinary Meeting of West Point Building Co, Ltd.,

11.45 A.M. Friday, 27th Jan .- Twenty-third Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Noon. Saturday, 28th Jan .- Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of China Loan & Mortgage Co.,

Ltd., 11.30 A.M. Monday, 30th Jan .- China New Year. Saturday 4th Feb .- Tenth Ordinary Meeting of The Hoogkong Land Reclamation Co., L.d., Noon.

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